उत्तर प्रदेश में डाक सेवाएं

850. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में डाक सुविधाओं के क्षेत्र में अभी तक कोई भी उल्लेखनीय कार्य नहीं किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" है तो गत वर्ष के दौरान किये गये ऐसे कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जिनके परिणामस्वरूप डाक सुविधाओं में वृद्धि हुई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। पिछले वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए 489 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर मंजूर किए गए जिनमें से 466 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर खोल दिए गए हैं। वर्तमान वार्षिक योजना के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए अब तक 77 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर और 5 विभागीय उप डाकघर मंजूर किए जा चुके हैं।

Establishment of telegram and telegraphic stations in the country

851. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to establish stations for the purpose of sending telegram and telegraphic money orders in the Country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the number and the names of such stations that are likely to be established in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Telegraph facility at stations now without this facility is provided in normal course of development. Telegraph facility at Post Offices is used for handling Telegraph Money Order also.

(b) and (c) Telegraph facilities are invariably planned to be provided in new offices in the country. Names of such three stations in Gujarat are Ahwa, Ankleswar and Kheda. More stations will be determined on demand.

Electronic exchanges in Baroda and Godhra

852. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of telephone exchanges in Baroda and Godhra cities and its subrban-units which have been converted into electronic exchanges during the last three years;

(b) whether the increase in the capacity of these telephone exchanges is as a result thereof;

(c) by when all the remaining telephone exchanges are likely to be converted; and

(d) what is the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections as on date in the two cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Details have been given in the statements attached (*see* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Remaining telephone exchanges other than MAX-I Strowger and Cdoss-Bar are likely to be converted by 31.3 95 subject to timely receipt of the equipment. The MAX-I type strowger and Cross-Bar (Baroda Jail Road, Kothi, Fatehganj and Alkapuri) are proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges only after expiry of life of the equipment.